

Amendment No. 5 to HB1678

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1717*

House Bill No. 1678

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by deleting the effective date section and by substituting instead the following sections:

SECTION _____. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then all provisions and applications of this act are declared to be invalid and void.

SECTION _____. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, this act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a majority of the number of qualified voters of the state voting in an election on the question of whether or not the act should be approved. The ballots used in the general election to be held in November 2002 shall have printed on them the substance of this act and the voters shall vote for or against its approval. The votes cast on the question shall be canvassed and the results proclaimed by the state election coordinator and certified by him to the secretary of state as provided by law in the case of general elections. The qualifications of voters voting on the question shall be the same as those required for participation in general elections. All laws applicable to general elections shall apply to the determination of the approval or rejection of this act. The cost of the election shall be paid by the state.

SECTION _____. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, but for all other purposes the provisions of the act shall be effective only upon being approved by the voters of the state as provided in the preceding section.